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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Dr. Pratt, Thursday, March 31. Manners Stock Co. at the opera house tonight.

Heinz sauer kraut 25c per gallon; Carothers & Allen.

White seed corn that will grow for sale by L. B. Jones.

Good seven-room house for rent. Apply to Mrs. R. A. David.

Laundry King soap, 10 bars for 25 cents; Carothers & Allen.

Some good milch cows for sale by J. G. Clinefelter, route one.

Dr. Pratt, optician, at the Anderson house Thursday, March 31.

A good 12-inch plow for sale cheap at Groes' blacksmith shop.

Just received, evaporated figs, 3 lbs. for 25c; Carothers & Allen.

See a good clean play and pleasing specialties at the opera house tonight.

Red river Early Ohios, pure stock, \$1.15 per bushel; Carothers & Allen.

For old line fire insurance see L. W. Libby. Office in O. F. Libby's law office.

A lot of good white oak fence posts for sale by John McDonnell, route one, Laclede.

The Home Culture club will meet Monday at 7 p. m. to complete organization.

Eyes tested free by Dr. Pratt, optician, at the Anderson house Thursday, March, 31.

Several tons of timothy and clover hay for sale. It is barn cured and very fine. Z. T. Standly.

Wanted, 50 cases eggs to-day. We pay the highest market price in cash; Carothers & Allen.

I have left my accounts with A. E. Johnston at the poultry house. Please call and settle. Wm. Kraft.

Eggs from high scoring S. C. Buff Orpingtons \$1 for 15; E. E. Webley, route 3, Laclede; phone 709.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. W. R. Barton.

Fifteen or 20 tons of good barn hay and 150 bushels of early white seed oats for sale by Z. R. Kling, route one, Laclede.

Aren't you going to try some of that tested seed corn? The Farmer and Breeder one year and a quart of tested seed corn, white or yellow, for 50 cents. Send us your subscription before April 15.

Those who are in need of a good set of single or double harness should not fail to call and see my new stock of harness and horse furnishings. I am now prepared to supply your needs and I solicit a share of your patronage. I have good goods and my prices are as low or lower than the prices of any of my competitors who are handling the same high grade of goods. J. W. Anderson.

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" And ninety out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special," and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and dis-appoint them more, and perhaps makes them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

M. E. Church Notes

The new First church in St. Joseph is nearing completion. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It will be dedicated May 1 by Bishop Hughes of California assisted by Dr. Parr of Kokomo, Ind.

Francis Englehart, our West Point cadet, has been elected assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at West Point. Quite an honor to be conferred upon a first year man. Francis is making a record for himself of which his friends may be proud.

Dr. Taylor gave us a strong sermon from Deut. 32:11-12 Sunday morning. All the services were well attended. Bro. John Jones had the League topic well prepared and conducted a most interesting service. The topic for next Sunday night is, "Christ's Resurrection and the Christian's Conception of Life." Rom. 6:8-11. Miss Laura Love will lead.

The greatest event in all the history of the world is that we celebrate next Sabbath morning. The Savior of men is alive forevermore. Because he lives we shall live also. The day will be spent with appropriate services. A church we will make our offering for the benevolences in the morning. In the evening the Sabbath school will render a service of song and recitations in commemoration of the event.

Dr. H. C. Pratt for County Recorder

In this issue of THE BLADE will be found the announcement of the candidacy of Dr. H. C. Pratt of Brookfield for the republican nomination for recorder at the coming primary election. Dr. Pratt has been making monthly visits to Laclede for several years in the pursuit of his profession as an optician, and is well and most favorably known all over the county. He possesses in the highest degree all the qualities needed for the proper discharge of the duties of this office and is courteous and obliging to all.

Young, energetic and industrious he will, if nominated, make a close and vigorous campaign, and will work not only for his own election, but will do all he can for the rest of the ticket. If the republicans will nominate a ticket composed of such men as Dr. Pratt—clean, able, hustling candidates—there is every reason to believe that every man on the ticket will be elected.

Holstein-Friesian Bull

Lena Violeta Sir Fayne 54285, son of Sir Johanna Colantha Fayne and Violeta, in service. Sire's dam, Johanna Colantha, 26.5 lbs. butter in 7 days; 789.5 lbs. in one year. Fee for service \$2.50 in advance. We have a yearling and two spring bull calves of the best blood lines for sale. Inquire at "The Oaks," one-half mile north of town. JONES BROS., Prop.

Now is the time for you to paint and fix up, and make home look as if there was a little enterprise around you. Take the garden rake and collect all the old rubbish of 1909 in a pile and set fire to it,—don't burn the house down in the operation—and let it be burned up and never to collect there again. Then go for that pile of ashes collected during the winter and remove it far hence so that your yard will look as if some one was living there. There is no place like home, therefore make it as beautiful, delightful, enchanting and your attachments for it will be the stronger.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

The alumni association of Laclede high school will meet this (Saturday) evening at the home of Mrs. Etta Foreman to arrange for the annual banquet. All members are urged to be present.

The Manners Stock Co. arrived in Laclede yesterday morning for a two nights' engagement at the local opera house. The company is a big one and comes well recommended. Both comedy and drama are included in their repertoire and they guarantee to please.

J. A. Shoup of Meadville has been here the past week with his house-moving outfit and is moving the house, barn and other buildings on C. E. Hilton's farm northeast of Laclede to a new location near the road, about a quarter of a mile south of their former position.

It will pay you to read all the advertisements in THE BLADE today. Our local merchants have their stores filled to overflowing with seasonable goods and invite you to call and see them. You will find their prices lower than the same goods sell for elsewhere. Trade at home and help build up your town. Then if you cannot find all that you need in the local stores, you will find our other advertisers reliable in every way.

The city officials are doing their part to make Laclede a more beautiful place to live in—or to die in. The city park has been thoroughly cleaned this week and all the leaves and rubbish removed and burned. The cemetery fences have all been put in good repair and the work of cleaning up is now in progress. A large number of our citizens have already set a good example along the same lines, and Laclede is becoming better and more attractive in every way.

The members of the W. C. T. U. and their families were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at a reception held at the home of Miss Grace Sissons in honor of Dr. Fawcette and family, who will soon leave Laclede, and the new members of the union. Music and games helped to pass the time pleasantly and delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, baked beans, coffee, ice cream and cake, were served in two courses.

C. F. Tobey returned last Saturday from a ten-day trip through Southwestern Missouri and South-eastern Kansas. Enroute he called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark at Carrollton; attended the state-wide prohibition convention at Sedalia, and spent Sunday with relatives at Lamar. He also visited the Laclede colony at Walnut, Kansas, and looked in on the annual session of the South Kansas conference, of which he was a member in 1881 and 1882, at Fort Scott March 16. Returning, he visited Baker university at Baldwin, Kansas, and before leaving contracted for an improved 80-acre farm within a mile of the city and schools, and will, with his family, locate there in another year. Mr. Tobey regrets very much to leave Laclede, but since his son wants to farm while his daughters wish to go to school, and all want to be near town, he thinks his home-to-be at Baldwin will in these respects meet the wishes of all his family.

Some Evening Reveries.

Beautiful Easter tide. Had not that Roman seal been broken and the powers of darkness thwarted there would have been no light at Easter tide. But the son of righteousness has risen with healing in His wings and now His glory is the light of Easter day.

A German Easter custom is to light fires on the hillside of the Hartz, obtaining the holy water from the streams at midnight, when the good spirit moves the waters, and the presentation of cakes, shaped in the form of the rising sun, are made special features of the occasion.

Easter is a movable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday following. So this year we have our Easter on Sunday, March 27. Easter may be as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. This year we come within five days of striking the earliest date possible. The high price of the necessities of life made it necessary to have it early while the more fortunate of men had a little cash left with which to purchase an Easter bonnet.

In Switzerland a peculiar game is played at Easter. Large baskets filled with bran are placed in a circle somewhere on a free field or public place. Then as many rows of 100 eggs as there are competitors are laid, each egg a foot or so apart from the next, the rows radiating from the baskets to an equal distance. The task is to put the 100 eggs, one by one, into the basket without breaking any, and who does it in the shortest space of time is the winner.

It has often been asked why an egg is the symbol of Easter. The use of eggs for Easter can be traced to the theology and philosophy of Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans, among all of whom an egg was a symbol of the universe, the work of the Supreme Divinity. The Persians gave presents of eggs at the feast of the vernal equinox—in honor of the renewal of all things. The Jews adopted it to meet the circumstances of their history as a type of their departure from Egypt, and it was used in the feast of the passover as a part of the furnishing of the table with the Paschal lamb. The early Druids also used the egg in their ceremonies.

The average church goer much prefers going to church late; it makes a commotion and disturbs the minister in prayer, reading of sermon, and also draws attention to any new article of wearing apparel on the cavalier who may chance to be in attendance. Two minutes early is almost a crime in the eyes of really devout worshippers, who dislike to have their minds distracted by footsteps and the rustle of garments during service.

Homer F. Hurlbut, a former Laclede boy, was here from Kansas City Monday evening in the interest of the match company he is representing and renewing acquaintance with his many old friends in Laclede.

Morris Walters and Geo. A. Calhoun are new names on our city list.

We sell Perfection oil, 10c per gallon; Carothers & Allen.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

W. B. Flowers of Meadville was in Laclede Thursday.

Rev. William Sissons was at Linneus on business Wednesday.

Dr. Kathryn V. Standly was over from Brookfield Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Woods and Miss Violet Woods were in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Smith is visiting the Northrup family at Canon City, Colorado.

Mrs. F. M. Clay and daughter, Miss Loreta, were in Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax and Mrs. Hamilton spent a day this week in Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neal of Kansas City has visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Woolley of Oklahoma City was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Caywood Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Maybee of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Sweem, and family.

L. W. Libby went to Kansas City Wednesday for a short visit with his brother Oscar and family.

Miss Etta Dye was called to Linneus Tuesday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Dye.

John A. Crowder, cashier in the internal revenue collector's office at St. Louis, was in Laclede on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. F. Pratt left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle and other relatives at Ballinger, Texas.

M. P. Benson and E. K. Welsh have been appointed census enumerators for Jefferson township. The work of taking the census begins April 15.

Mrs. Ellen Bradley, who had been here visiting her brother, John Shohoney, and family, returned to her home at Webb City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Bassett left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with their son, W. H. Bassett, and other relatives and friends at Walnut, Kansas.

Wm. B. Calhoun and family moved here from Browning this week and are now at home at the Lockridge place which Mr. Calhoun bought a couple of weeks ago.

J. H. Wacker, who formerly lived near Laclede, was here from Newton, Kansas, this week and spent Wednesday with F. P. Baird and family, returning home Thursday.

The many Laclede friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Lomax are grieved to learn of the death of their infant daughter, which occurred Thursday at their home at San Benito, Texas.

I will be in Laclede after June 1, and shall be glad to see all who are interested in piano, voice and harmony. Those wishing to arrange for lessons, please address me at Fulton, Missouri, in care of William Wood College. Grace V. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Davis were called to Cherryvale, Kansas, last week by the serious illness of the former's brother, George Davis, who died soon after their arrival. Mrs. Davis returned home Monday, but Mr. Davis found it necessary to remain longer.